

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 18, 2017



Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Region 4 mobilized Strike Team 4810A this morning for mutual aid on the Detwiler Fire in Mariposa County.

Photo Credit: South Placer Fire (@SouthPlacerFD) / Twitter



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Governor Brown declares a state of emergency in Santa Barbara County due to the Alamo and Whittier fires

On 07/16/17, Governor Brown issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Alamo and Whittier fires, which have burned thousands of acres, damaged agriculture, businesses and critical infrastructure including power lines, threatened homes and caused the evacuation of residences. See link for full proclamation. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19876>

- See Fire Activity Slides

SITUATION SUMMARY

2017 Statewide Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Pfeiffer Bridge Incident, Monterey County

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans had a hard closure on the Pfeiffer Bridge on Hwy 1 at mile marker 45.52 (SB Sycamore Canyon and the Bridge) due to a crack in the bridge. The bridge has been demolished so the road is closed and estimates for some access from the north is late September 2017.

- Backup air medical transport plans have been developed for medical emergencies through Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- All businesses north of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge closure are open to the public.
- Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park reopened to the public on 07/01/17.
- Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, Andrew Molera State Park, and Highway 1 at Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge remain closed.
- Effective 07/01/17, there is a shuttle available until the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge reopens.

Paul's Slide, State Route 1, Monterey County

Per Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), as of 1300 hours on 05/25/17, Paul's Slide on State Route 1 has been closed to all traffic.

- Continues with usual access schedule to local residents and deliveries.
- [Public access was restored with one-way reversing traffic control with flaggers on 07/18/17 at 0900 hours.](#)

Mud Creek Slide, State Route 1, Monterey County

The Mud Creek area on State Route 1 sustained a major slide on the evening of 05/20/17, when over a million tons of rock and dirt fell down the slope continuing down to the ocean floor 250 feet off the shoreline.

- Remains fully closed in both directions at Mud Creek due to continued slide activity. Delivery vehicles and local residents will need to use Nacimiento-Fergusson to exit south or to clear the access times at Paul's Slide. Local residents and delivery vehicles only; the only access to the public is accessing on Highway 1, using Nacimiento-Fergusson, will be to Gorda (PM 10) to the south, and to Limekiln State Park (PM 20.76) to the north.
- Estimated opening date is 06/01/18.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Wall, Vegetation Fire, Bangor, Butte County, [Final](#)

Location: Chinese Wall Road, 5 miles north of Bangor

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/07/17 at 1455 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/18/17](#) at [0723](#) hours:

- 6,033 acres, [100%](#) contained
- 41 single residences destroyed and 3 damaged, 48 minor structures destroyed and 7 damaged

Activations

Per the Cal OES Inland Duty Officer (IDO) on [07/18/17](#) at [0716](#) hours:

- [Butte County EOC was deactivated on 07/17/17 at 1300 hours.](#)

Proclamation

- On 07/09/17 at 1443 hours, a proclamation was received from Butte County requesting CDAA, Governor's Proclamation and Federal Declaration or any other state funding and to expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.
- On 07/09/17, the Governor Brown Declared a State of Emergency in Butte County due to the Wall Fire.

FMAG

- On 07/07/17, a Federal Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was requested and placed on hold.
- On 07/09/17, an updated FMAG was received and approved by FEMA, FM-5189.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Long Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hwy 395 x Cowboy Joe Rd, 3 miles north of Doyle

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

- 83,733 acres, 40% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/25/17
- Type-2 Incident Management Team assigned
- 500 single residences threatened, 3 single residences damaged, 1 residential and 5 minor structures destroyed
- Direct and indirect line construction

Grade, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

Location: Hwy 101, 5 miles Northwest of Redwood Valley

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) and ICS-209 on 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

- Start Date: 07/16/17
- 900 acres, 30% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/23/17
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- 1 minor structure destroyed
- Hold fire within established lines
- 8 Local Government Engines assigned
- 6 Local Government Water Tenders assigned

Schaeffer, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 17 miles north of Kernville

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO) and ICS-209 on 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

- Start Date: 07/05/17
- 16,031 acres, 94% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/31/17
- Type-2 Incident Management Team assigned
- Suppression repair

FIRE ACTIVITY

Garza, Vegetation Fire, Kings County

Location: 8.5 miles east of Parkfield, near the Monterey, Kings County Line

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

- 48,233 acres, 95% contained
- Expected Containment 07/18/17
- Type-1 Incident Management Team assigned
- 1 minor structure destroyed
- Mop up and patrol
- 5 Local Government Engines assigned
- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

Park, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 4 miles S of Parkfield Junction

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

- 1,200 acres, 10% contained
- Expected Containment 07/21/17
- Type-1 Incident Management Team assigned
- 5 residential structures threatened
- Construct direct and indirect lines
- 18 Local Government Engines assigned
- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned

Road Closures

- North Parkfield Road at SR 198, South Parkfield/Coalinga Road at Joaquin Canyon Road

FIRE ACTIVITY

Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Detwiler Rd x Hunters Valley Rd, 2 miles east of Lake McClure

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

Start Date: 07/16/17

- 15,500 acres, 5% contained
- Expected Containment 07/25/17
- Type-3 Incident Management Team assigned
- 300 residential structures threatened, 1 damaged, 1 destroyed
- Direct and indirect line construction, structure defense
- 29 Local Government Engines assigned
- 4 Local Government Water Tenders assigned
- 15 Cal OES Engines assigned
- Communities threatened: Hunters Valley, Bear Valley, Hornitos, Mt. Bullion
- Immediate structure threat to the community of Bear Valley
- Critical infrastructure threat on Fremont Peak and Mt. Bullion
- Resources diverted from other fires

Activations

Per the Cal OES Inland Duty Officer (IDO) on 07/18/17 at 0716 hours:

- The Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 2.

FMAG

- On 07/17/17, an updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been requested.
 - FMAG conference call held 07/17/17 at 1745 hours
 - FMAG was received and approved by FEMA Region IX as of 07/17/17 at 2045 hours - FEMA-5192-FM-CA

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned.
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief assigned.
- 2 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to the Mariposa County EOC.

Critical Infrastructure

- Threat to Watershed, Merced River and Lake McClure
 - Impact to Merced Irrigation District resources and Valley water users
- Threat to communication infrastructure on Fremont Peak and Mt. Bullion
- Threat to 200kV lines and transfer station

FIRE ACTIVITY

Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Cont.)

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations: Detwiler Road, Hunters Valley Road, Hunters Valley Access Road, Bear Valley Road- Between Hunters Valley and Hunters Valley Access Road (Both sides of Bear Valley Road), Cotton Creek Road, Bear Valley Road from Cotton Creek to SR 49N (Both Sides of the road), Bear Valley Road from Cotton Creek to Exchequer Road- (North Side of the Road only, [Hwy 49N- Mt. Ophir to Fremont Fort \(Monument at the top of the Bagby Grade\)- \(Both Sides of the road\), Pendola Gardens to Old Toll Road, Mount Bullion Ridge Road from Hwy 49N to CYA Road, Old Toll Road between Corbett Creek Road and Hwy 49N, including Corbett Creek Road, Mount Gains Road to No.9 Road including No.9 Road, Hwy 49N from Mount Bullion Ridge Road \(Fremont Fort\) to Old Toll Road, Pendola Garden Road from Hwy 49N to Old Toll Road \(Exit via Old Toll Road only\)](#)
 - [Approximately 900 residents and 537 structures](#)
- Evacuation advisement: Bear Valley Road- All homes from Exchequer Road to Hornitos Road, Hornitos Town Area, All of CYA Road, Hwy 49N from Old Toll Road to Agua Fria Road, Area known as Mount Bullion, Mount Bullion Cut off Road and Agua Fria Road from Hwy 49N to Hwy 140.

Shelters

The American Red Cross has established the following shelter:

- Mariposa Elementary School, 5044 Jones Street, Mariposa. Midnight Shelter Count: [17](#)

Animal Shelters

Small Animal: Was established by the Central California Animal Disaster Team at the Mariposa Elementary School. Count: No report

Large Animal: Was established by the Mariposa County Animal Control at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Road, Mariposa.

Count: 1 goat, 2 alpacas, 1 donkey, 1 mini donkey, 1 mule, 22 horses, 4 pigs, 8 sheep

Road Closures

- Hwy 49N at MacReady Way, Hwy 49N at Hwy 132 (Coulterville), Old Toll at Hornitos Road, Bear Valley Road at Exchequer Road, Mt. Gains at No.9 Road

Missions

- 2017-Inland-37316: Air Resources Board to provide 3 Air Monitoring Rays
- 2017-LAW-37339: Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

Utilities

- 9-1-1 Community Isolation in Hunters Valley
 - See California 911 System Slide

FIRE ACTIVITY

Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

- 18,311 acres, 62% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/31/17
- 262 single residences threatened, 8 single residences and 12 minor structures destroyed
- 1 Sheriff vehicle destroyed
- Continue direct and indirect line construction, structure defense, mop up and improve existing lie, suppression repair and damage assessment
- 56 Local Government Engines assigned
- 40 Cal OES Engines assigned
- 2 Local Government Water Tenders assigned

Activations

- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated to Level 2 as of 07/18/17 at 0700 hours.
 - EOC operational hours are 0700-1900

Proclamation

- On 07/16/17 at 1443 hours, a proclamation was received from Santa Barbara County requesting CDAA and the Governor to waive any regulations hindering recovery efforts.

FMAG

- On 07/15/17 at 1312 hours, a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received from Santa Barbara County and was placed on hold.

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 3 Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned

Evacuations

- 3,600 Residents and campers
- 300 homes
- Mandatory Evacuations: Hwy 154 from Armour Ranch Road on the west to Paradise Road on the east, W. Camino Cielo from the Winchester Gun Club east to Hwy 154, Kinevan Road, Farren Road.
- Evacuation Warnings: Las Varas Canyon east to Winchester Canyon and from Hwy 101 North to W. Camino Cielo, Paradise Road from 154 to the first river crossing.

Road Closures

- Hwy 154 is closed from Armour Ranch Rd to Foothill Road.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (Cont.)

Shelter

The American Red Cross has established the following shelter:

- San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- UC Santa Barbara is an available standby shelter.

Animal Shelter

- Large Animal Shelter: UCSB West Campus Stables. Shelter Count: 2
- Small Animal Shelter: Santa Barbara Humane Society, 339 Overpass Road, Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara County Animal Shelter, 548 Foster Road, Santa Maria. Shelter Count: 85 small animals, 1 horse
- Animal Shelter: Earl Warren Fairgrounds: 21 horses, 5 goats

Access Functional Needs (AFN)

- Ensure emergency communications are accessible;
- Ensure individuals with access and functional needs can evacuate safely; and
- Ensure there are no unmet needs

Bridge, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Greenspot Rd x Santa Ana Canyon Rd, City of Highland

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, LRA/FRA, City of Highland

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/17 at 0723 hours:

- 460 acres, 95% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/19/17
- Perimeter patrol

Road Closures

- North Parkfield Road at SR 198, South Parkfield/Coalinga Road at Joaquin Canyon Road

California National Guard

2017-FIRE-37072

- 2 National Guard C-130 aircraft with MAFF modular and support personnel and equipment assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California.

Santa Barbara Front Country, Resource Preposition, Santa Barbara County

- Resources mobilized for contingency
- 10 Local Government Engines assigned

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the [Caltrans Road Conditions](#) page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- Mariposa County: SR 49 closed from 3 miles north of Mariposa at [MacReady Way](#) to the junction of SR 132
 - Estimated time of reopening: 07/24/17
- Lake County: SR 29 closed from 4.4 miles south of the junction of SR 53
 - Estimated time of reopening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	911 Outage	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- No Service Interruptions are reported.

Remote/Community Isolations:

On 07/17/17 at 1031 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch that a landline telephone service outage has occurred in the Hunters Valley area of Mariposa County.

- 120 lines impacted
- The outage is due to the Detwiler Fire destroying a facility that feeds the Bear Valley remote. These facilities also feed the Mt. Bullion Exchange.
- The area could be without service for an undetermined amount of time.
- Technicians have not been allowed into the area due to fire activity.
- There is no current time frame for restoration of service.
- The area affected is currently under mandatory evacuations due to the Detwiler Fire.
- CSWC and Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as they become available.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- For Tuesday through Wednesday an easterly wave will bring increasing moisture, more cloud cover, higher humidity, and the chance for showers and thunderstorms, a few of which could spread west of the mountains over portions of Southern California.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

*** Windy and Very Dry Afternoons East of the Cascade-Sierra Crest Today and Wednesday ***

A trough extending south into the Northern California region from a significant low in the eastern Gulf of Alaska will be in place today and Wednesday. This arrangement will continue to produce a dry SW flow aloft over the region and bring temperatures down to within a few degrees of seasonal normals. The marine layer has deepened a little and moved farther inland overnight. Above the marine layer the air mass will remain very dry, and this is particularly noticeable in the Bay Area. Poor to moderate overnight RH recovery can be expected across most of the region outside of the marine layer areas. The presence of the trough will continue the gusty afternoon SW winds and low RH east of the Cascade-Sierra crest through Wednesday. Peak wind gusts will mostly be from 25-38 mph and min RH's 8-14%. A bit lighter wind speeds are expected Wednesday, however.

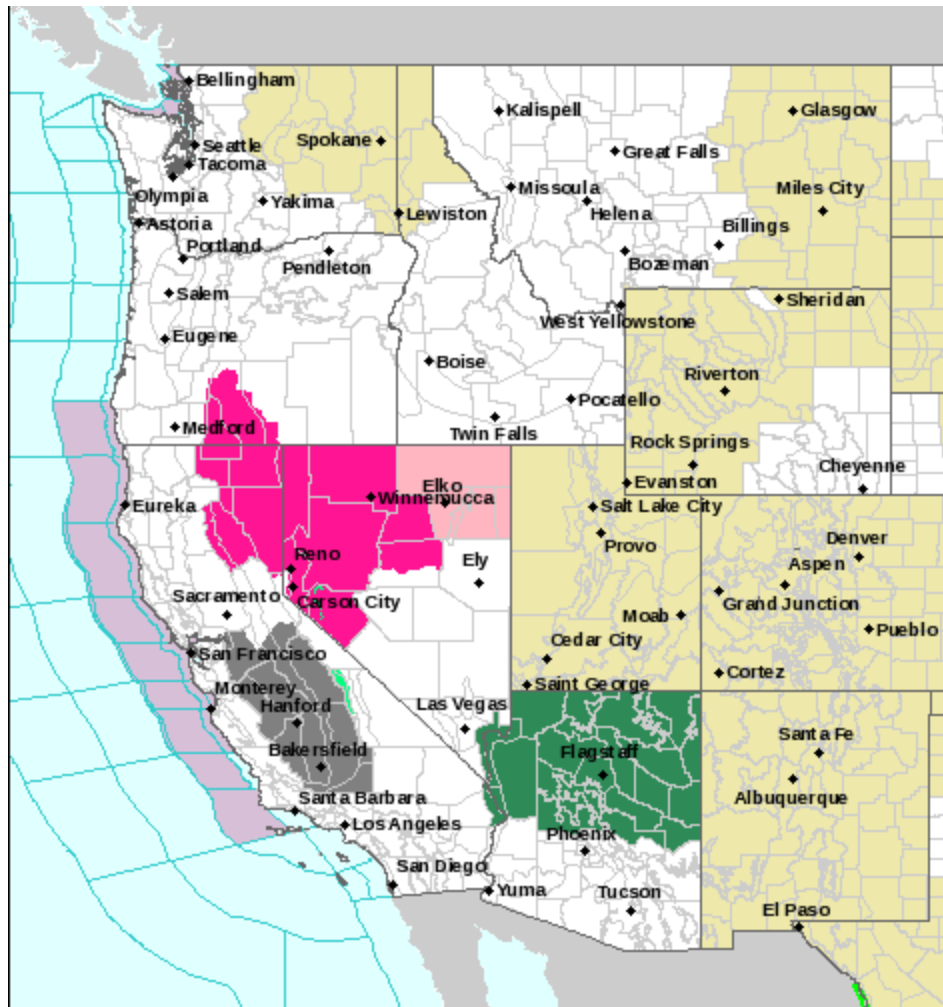
Later this week the trough will weaken and higher pressure will gradually return over the Northern California region through the weekend. Temperatures will be on a warming trend to above normal conditions over the weekend when the warmest inland areas will be around 105 again. The marine layer will likely become shallower again. Otherwise, dry weather will continue, and we have good confidence there will be no thunderstorms in Northern California through at least Saturday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure will build a bit closer to the region today and Wednesday which will generate a moist, southeasterly flow over portions of the district. Monsoonal moisture will result in scattered wet thunderstorms over Southern California today south and east of a Ventura - Antelope Valley - Mojave National Preserve line. The storms will be most numerous across the east side of the San Bernardino and Cleveland N.F.'s into the Mojave Desert south of I-40. No storms are expected in the Sierras this week. Temperatures will be slightly warmer over the next two days with highs in the 90s in the valleys and lower foothills to 110 in the deserts. A trough over the northern part of the state will begin to push the moisture east of the area Wednesday, and by Thursday, only a handful of storms are expected which will remain over the far southeastern corner of the state. Temperatures will cool off a few degrees Thursday, but warmer weather may return this coming weekend. Winds of 10-20 mph will be possible Thursday afternoon along the central coast and the Kern County Mountains, otherwise winds will be light over most areas through the forecast period. Highs will be back into the upper 90s in the valleys to 100-105 in the San Joaquin Valley by Saturday and Sunday. No convection is expected this weekend.



WEATHER MAP



- [Civil Emergency Message](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

2017-LAW-37339, 07/17/17 at 1716 hours, the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office (MSO) requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid in support of the Detwiler Fire. The request was for 8 Law Enforcement vehicles with either one or two officers each for a 12 hour deployment beginning on 7/18/17 @ 0800. Mariposa also requested a second 12 hour deployment with similar staffing beginning 7/18/17 at 2000. Merced and Madera County filled the day shift request. The Fresno County Sheriff's Office (FSO), as the Region V Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator is working to fill the night shift staffing. In addition, MSO requested options for housing of 30 male and 14 female inmates in the event that the County Jail must be evacuated. Merced County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) accepted that portion of the mission and will stage an inmate transportation bus and driver in Mariposa for immediate inmate evacuation, if needed. A Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief has been deployed to Mariposa County for coordination. **Mission Ongoing**

Cal OES RECOVERY

2017 Statewide Winter Storms

Presidential Major Disaster Declarations for January/February Winter Storms – FEMA-4301-DR-CA, FEMA-4305-DR-CA, & FEMA-4308-DR-CA

- Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities was approved for the following counties in at least one of the major disaster declaration: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba and the Tule River Tribe in Tulare County.

EMAC and Public Assistance - 2017 Winter Storms

- Cal OES Recovery Division identified the need for Public Assistance subject matter experts to assist with the aftermath of the 2017 Severe Winter Storms. Accordingly, Cal OES requested assistance from other states through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) - the Nation's mutual-aid system. New Jersey and Colorado provided personnel that arrived on Monday, 06/13/17. Both states along with other potential states will be providing support between now and the beginning of September at various Joint Field Offices throughout California. The goal is to assist those impacted counties in identifying disaster related damage and program eligibility.
- See Cal OES Mission Tasking slide for Mission Tasking information.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system.
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-SOC-37312:** Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) is requesting PA Coordinators to assume the role of Program Delivery Manager while utilizing a new hybrid program delivery method developed by FEMA. Colorado providing one personnel to deploy under EMAC.



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